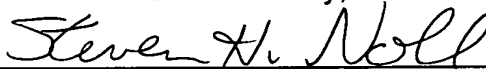


**REMARKS:**

The present cancels claims 2-40 to reduce the filing fee, in view of the use of multiple dependent claims in the cancelled claims. Another Amendment will be filed to re-submit a set of claims in conformity with the requirements of United States patent practice.

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